

BIG BENEFIT PERFORMANCE

An Entertainment Seldom Equaled
in Paducah to Be Given.

Over Fifty People Will Appear in the
Cast of The Kentucky Sunday
Afternoon.

FOR STRANDED "SHADOWS OF SIN" CO.

The benefit performance for assisting the stranded members of the "Shadows of Sin" company will be given at The Kentucky Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and will be one of the largest and best performances ever witnessed in Paducah.

Mr. J. Ross Smith manager of the Murray Comedy company, and Manager J. E. English of The Kentucky have charge of the affair, and have completed all the arrangements for it.

The bill will be a vaudeville one, and will include the members of the New York cast of the "Two Little Vagabonds" company, making a total of fifty people, all the best artists. The people attending will not only get the biggest performance in the history of the city for their money, but will, at the same time, contribute to a worthy cause.

The members of the theatrical profession are always ready to assist one another, and will give this benefit for the stranded "Shadows of Sin" company, whom they do not desire shall be forced to seek aid from the city. The Kentucky will be well heated, the steam having been on all week, and will be kept on throughout Saturday night, insuring a comfortable house.

The price of admission will be only fifty cents, and there will be no reserved seats.

NEW POSTMASTERS

MURRAY AND FULTON BOTH
GET APPOINTMENTS YES-
TERDAY.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Postmasters for Kentucky were yesterday appointed as follows:

Kentucky—A. W. Darling, Carrollton; O. A. Reynolds, Covington; T. F. Beasly, Fulton; J. T. Taylor, Glasgow; Thomas Mason, Ludlow; J. D. Martin, Madisonville; C. M. Childer, Marion; D. L. Hodges, Murray; J. O. Florence, Stanford; Clear Springs, Graves county; T. H. Hall, vice J. W. Smith, resigned; Fort's Ferry, Crittendon county; S. Nation, vice G. W. K. Nesbitt, removed; Stamping Ground, Boone county; L. M. Bruner, vice T. J. Bruner, resigned; Tartar, Adair county; Pete McRoberts, vice H. B. Taylor, resigned; Terry, Breathitt county; Louisa Terry, vice C. Terry, removed; White Hall, Madison county; J. W. Wilson, vice M. Burgin, resigned.

COLDEST EVER KNOWN

COLD WAVE EXTENDS TO JACK-
SONVILLE, FLA.—TWO BE-
LOW AT NASHVILLE.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 20.—The temperature went to two degrees below zero last night here. It is the coldest December weather ever known here.

The freeze extends to Jacksonville, Fla.

FIVE KILLED

DISASTROUS EXPLOSION AT
PITTSBURG THIS MORNING.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 20.—A boiler explosion this morning at the Black Diamond works killed five workmen and injured twelve others. The boiler let go with great force, and completely wrecked the plant. Adjacent houses were damaged by the shock.

CABINET RUMORS

Washington, Dec. 20.—It is rumored that Secretaries Gage and Long are shortly to leave the cabinet.

Emery, the tobaccoist, has the finest line of pipes in the city.

IN TODAY'S LOCAL COURTS

The Jurors in Circuit Court Dis-
charged This Morning Early.

Only a Few Convictions—Spriggs Motion
Withdrawn—Grand Jury in
Session Yet.

NEWS FROM POLICE AND OTHER COURTS

CIRCUIT COURT.

The criminal term of court ends tomorrow, and this morning the petit jurors were discharged, and no more cases will be tried at the term. The grand jury is still in session, and will make its final report tomorrow.

There will be no more criminal court until next April. The number of convictions is as follows: James Spriggs, colored, twenty-one years in for manslaughter; Henry Hobson, colored, grand larceny, one year; Hallie Williams, horse stealing, three years; Charles Caldwell, William Thomas and Allen Warfield, for false swearing, one year each; Josie Whale, grand larceny, three years; Bud Anderson, for shooting his wife, three years; Oscar Rhodes, grand larceny, five years; Will Wood, obtaining money by false pretenses, one year; Lawrence Boas, grand larceny, one year. Rhodes is the only white man convicted.

Circuit Clerk Graham was instructed to pay \$240 into the jury fund, with which to pay off the jurors.

In the James Spriggs case the motion for a new trial was today withdrawn by the attorneys for the defense. A new motion, to arrest judgment and to release the defendant from custody was left standing, and will be given a hearing between now and tomorrow.

D. B. Sherrer was this morning ex- cused from the grand jury, and J. B. Gilberry substituted.

The Fannie Wilson grand larceny case was continued by the commonwealth, as Frank Patterson, the man from whom the money is alleged to have been stolen, was absent from the city.

The male stealing case against James Taylor was continued.

Will Wood pleaded guilty to the charge of obtaining money by false pretenses, and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

Lawrence Boas pleaded guilty to stealing brass from the I. C. railroad, and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

The murder case against Will Hamilton, for killing Jack Johnson on Second street a short time ago, has been continued until April.

Jefferson Wilkins, white, who was brought to the city several days ago from the Joliet, Ill., penitentiary, where he had been confined for shooting a man, was yesterday afternoon late sentenced to seven years in the state penitentiary for horse stealing.

He stole a horse and buggy from Mr. E. Patrell of the county, and made across the river with the animal and vehicle. He was soon chased, and rather than be captured, used his pistol. He shot one man seriously and was sentenced to three years in the Illinois penitentiary, after which he was brought to this state and tried for the above charge. This is the most important conviction made this week.

JUSTICE HOOK'S COURT.

The trial of the attachment suit of the actors against Manager Schaeffer of the "Shadows of Sin" company, will be held on the 13th of next month, unless a trial is asked sooner. 'Squire Hook said this morning that the defendant had to give five days' notice of the trial, but he has not done so thus far. It is presumed that he will before the time set for the hearing of the case. There are no new developments in the case.

COUNTY COURT.

W. A. Martin deeds to Isabella Griffith, for \$1,100, property at Tenth and Jefferson streets.

W. R. Holland was this morning

XMAS THINKS For HIM.

Neckwear
Gloves
Mufflers
Suspenders
Hats
Shirts
Night Robes
Bath Robes
Hosiery
Underwear
Umbrellas
Shoes
Etc., Etc.

Weille's Annual Christmas Number.



A Useful Gift.

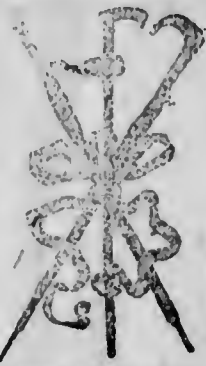
Nothing could be more acceptable nor more servicable than an

ELEGANT BATH ROBE.

Every man will appreciate one. They are both useful and ornamental.

OUR LINE IS SUPERB.

Let us show them to you



The Most Magnifi-
cent Line of

LADIES' AND MEN'S

Holiday
Umbrellas.

EVER SEEN IN
PADUCAH.

All the Latest
Importations.

PRICES RANGE
FROM 50c to \$20.

XMAS THINKS For HIM.

A Cravatette
Combination
Overcoat and
Rain Coat
Slippers
Suit Cases
Trunks
Grips
Full Dress
Suits and
Requisites
Handkerchiefs
Etc., Etc.



Lounging Robes AND Smoking Jackets.

If he smokes, buy him one. If he don't, get him one any way and he will learn to smoke, and these are the anti- lodge, stay-at-home kind.

We Have a Handsome Line

From \$12.50 to \$3.00 strictly exdusere patterns, new ideas. You can get him one now and we'll lay it aside for you until Christmas, and promise not to say a word about it.



NEW-MUFFLERS

A COMBINATION OF
STYLE AND COMFORT.

No House ever had such a regal display of

MUFFLERS

before. All kinds. All prices. 50c to \$5. Our new pearl and white Full Dress Protectors are beauties.



SWELL Christmas NECKWEAR

Put up in Special Boxes
for Holiday Gifts.
We are showing a
Most Magnificent
Line of

Holiday Ties.

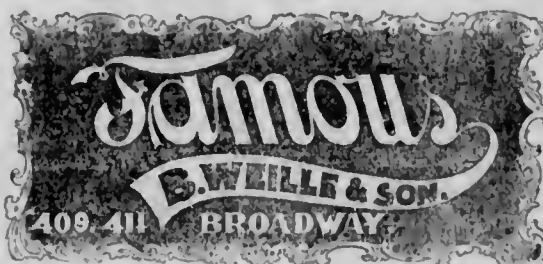
Prices 50c to \$3.50.

He can't have too many
Ties. Buy him some more.

SWELL LINE OF LADIES' GARTERS.

BUY HIM A DRESS SUIT CASE OR SWELL GRIP IF HE EVER TRAVELS.

Elegant Line of Fancy Silk and Satin Suspenders.



appointed the guardian of Joseph Bishop.

Tom Eytte was this morning made the commissioner of the effects of Agnes Veach, demented. She owns a houseboat and several other personal effects that will need looking after.

Maggie Solterl deeds to W. F. Paxton, for \$1 and other valuable consideration, property at Fourth and Jefferson streets.

FISCAL COURT.

Sheriff Rogers' settlement with the county was made, and he paid over the balance due it, \$14,864.66. This is the last settlement he makes with the exception of a small settlement of delinquent business at the April term of court.

The settlement with the local state banks was the only thing of importance done in fiscal court today.

All the magistrates were present except 'Squire Bryant and the morning was consumed in making a settlement with the sheriff.

The state banks will be settled with by the sheriff on the same ratio assessment that the national banks were

assessed. This was 50 cents on the dollar.

A resolution to have the county treasurer transfer the county levy and special funds account into the hands of the receiver of the sinking fund. The amount is \$26,017.60.

The afternoon session was convened at two o'clock, and no business other than the allowance of the county officers' salaries and the allowance of the regular county bills will be transacted.

A rebate in taxes was allowed seven applicants, the rebate amounting to \$13.45. The applicants had been over assessed, and exhibited proof to that effect.

This will be the last meeting of the present board as the new magistrates will take their office the first of the year. The next fiscal court, however, will not be held until April.

POLICE COURT.

Charles Ross, John Bray, Robert Skillian, and Henry Todd, were fined \$5 and costs for a breach of the peace.

James Coleman, Plummer Stegar

and Van Hawkins, colored, were fined \$1 and costs for plain drunks. Stegar was found by Street Inspector Uterback yesterday afternoon late half frozen.

WARMER WEATHER.

THIS IS THE WEATHER PREDI-
TION FOR TOMORROW—RE-
LOW ZERO LAST
NIGHT.

Observer Bornemann's record shows that last night the lowest temperature was 2 degrees below zero, almost as cold as it was last Sunday morning. A great many people remained indoors today, but it will be good news to learn that the weather predictions for tomorrow are for warmer weather. The forecast is for fair and colder weather today and tonight.

Miss Anna Wehb of Washington, D. C., will arrive this evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Captain and Mrs. John L. Wehb of North Seventh street.

QUINN HANGED.

HE WAS DEFIANT TO THE LAST
—SAID HE WAS INNOCENT.

Danville, Ky., Dec. 20.—Reuben Quinn, colored, was hanged at 8 o'clock this morning for the murder of Policeman Oran. He met death stolidly, refusing to say anything. Last night he reiterated his innocence.

TEMPORARY RESTRAIN- ING ORDER

JUDGE EVANS DECIDES THE ST.
BERNARD CASE AT
LOUISVILLE.

Louisville, Dec. 20.—Federal Judge Evans, on the petition of the St. Bernard Coal company, this morning granted a temporary restraining order against President Wood and other Mine Workers officials.

We offer our own make of pianos as well as other makes till January 1 at close prices, 132 South Third street.

A Large Appropriation Will Be Required For It.

The Institution at Present Crowded to Overflowing.

There are several children in Paducah whom the police desire to send to the reform school at Lexington, where there are already a dozen or more Paducah youngsters, but at present the institution is full, and thirty-two applications were recently declined in one week by the superintendent. It is claimed that the institution is inadequate, and an appropriation will be asked of the coming legislature of \$150,000.

The board of trustees met yesterday at Lexington and in Superintendent Doak's report to the board he shows that the institution in all has spent \$114,083.02 since its establishment.

A complete account of expenses in every department will be rendered to the members of the legislature.

The board believes it will get the per capita raised from \$75 to \$125 next year. Campbell Cantrill has been made chairman of the legislative committee and he will present the petition of the board when the legislature meets.

That the institution is overcrowded is evidenced by the fact that Superintendent Doak found it necessary to decline the thirty-two applications in one week a short time ago. There are nearly one hundred on the waiting list in all at present.

PROMINENT KENTUCKIAN.

CARLISLE'S PORTRAIT MAY BE PRESENTED TO CONGRESS.

John G. Carlisle's portrait in oil may be presented to Congress by the Kentucky delegation, to take the place of an old crayon portrait that disappeared from the House lobby during the recent overhauling of the capitol.

Mr. Gooch, who represents Mr. Carlisle's old district, ascertained that the portrait of Kentucky's great speaker is stored, with several other crayons of former speakers, in a room in the basement of the capitol. The old crayon pictures, it is said, will not be hung on the walls of the House lobby, which are adorned with oil portraits of former speakers.

Mr. Gooch, while differing from Mr. Carlisle in his brand of Democracy, has taken up the matter, with the view of securing a handsome oil picture of the distinguished Kentucky speaker, to be hung in the House lobby. He will bring the matter to the attention of the Kentucky members, when it will be decided whether the state shall present the picture or whether it shall come from the delegation.

CAPT. DIUGUID PARALYSED.

MURRAY MAN SUDDENLY STRICKEN, BUT NOT SERIOUSLY.

Murray, Ky., Dec. 20.—Captain W. H. Diuguid, one of the county's best known citizens, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis, and as a result is confined to his bed. Only one-half of the body is affected, and it is believed he will be up within a short while. This is the second stroke the captain has suffered.

PECULIAR AILMENT.

MR. W. J. RYE SUFFERING FROM FROST-BITTEN EYES ON SOUTH SIXTH.

Mr. W. J. Rye, the well known railroad man, is confined to his home from what the doctors say is frost-bitten eyes, something not often found. He is compelled to stand a great exposure in the railroad yards, and in this way his eyes were affected. He expects to be out in a few days, however.

She—I went to get a necktie for a gentleman.

Clerk—Yes, miss; here are some pretty ones for \$1.

She—O, I don't want to pay more than a quarter.

Clerk—Yes, madam, does your husband like dark or light colors?—Philadelphia Press.

Now doth the Christmas shopper.

With happiness elate,

Buy something that was forty-nine,

Marked up to ninety-eight.

—Baltimore American.

The Mississippi Frozen Over in Places—Quick Formation.

The Illinois Central Cradle Again in Place at the Incline Below Town.

Captain P. W. Hollingsworth, inspector of floating stock of the Illinois Central, returned last evening from Cape Girardeau, Mo., and reports the heaviest ice ever known in the Mississippi river.

"I never knew ice to form so quickly," he declared. "It seems to have come all of a sudden. In places the Mississippi river is frozen over."

Captain Hollingsworth, who has charge of the Illinois Central transfer boats, arrived about the time the incline cradla was gotten in place yesterday afternoon on this side of the river.

The railroad men are helters. When they go to work they never let up until they have accomplished what they started out to do. Yesterday Superintendent Wallace, Steammaster Galvin and other officials personally superintended the work of replacing the cradle, which had been off the incline, preventing the loading of the transfer boat, and practically stopping traffic, since last Saturday. Before dark the job, which had baffled the local men for several days, was finished, and the boat is now making its regular landings.

The ice at Brookport has almost formed a gorge. It eventually accumulates against the shore, because of the bend in the river, and is held there by the wind.

NO SALE.

THE GOVERNMENT WANTS \$1,000,000 FOR PHILADELPHIA MINT SITE AND ONLY \$1,500,000 IS OFFERED.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—The old United States mint site on Chestnut street, below Broad, was offered for sale at auction, but no genuine bids were received. Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage was present. He declined to say anything concerning the attempted sale.

When the site was offered by the auctioneer, two voices in the crowd bid \$1,500,000, but as they were below the upset price of \$2,000,000 set by the government, no attention was paid to them. The auctioneer then announced no sale. Secretary Gage repaired to the Union League, where he was the guest of the President.

NO CHANGES.

SENATOR DEBOE DOES NOT EXPECT ANY, HE IS REPORTED AS SAYING.

U. S. Senator Deboe was in Louisville night before last en route to his home in Marion for the holidays, and is quoted by a Courier-Journal representative. Says that paper: "Senator Deboe was asked if he thought Mr. C. M. Barrett, surveyor of the Louisville port, was in danger of removal."

"I do not," replied the Senator. "From what the President said, I believe Mr. Barrett will continue in office."

"How about Mr. Combs, Mr. Roberts and Mr. Franks?"

"I believe they are safe. They are good men, and the President wants good men in office. I see no reason to believe that there will be any more changes among the federal office holders in the state."

EVANSVILLE MAN

GAVE MAUDE ADAMS HER START—LEFT HER MONEY IN HIS WILL.

Leadville, Colo., Dec. 20.—This week the attention of the county court is occupied with the will of John B. Evans.

By the provision of the will two children near Kokomo are bequeathed to Maude Kishalden. She is better known, however, to the world as Maude Adams, the actress. An interesting story is told in connection with this gift to Miss Adams. A number of years ago Captain Evans was in Evansville, Ind., where he met the actress, then a child, paid for her education and saw that she got her first start on the stage. He never said a word about his generosity, and the facts were not known until disclosed in his will.

LAST CALL FOR X-MAS!

Only a few days remain now for your Christmas Shopping and you find you have not completed your list. There is nothing which gives more pleasure or takes the place of fine or medium price furniture for a present. We have an array that cannot be surpassed.

IT IS NO LONGER A QUESTION WHAT TO GIVE

For Christmas, when you have our stock to select from. We have put the best thought of our lives into the business, and when we say we have the Best and Cheapest Line of Furniture in the city, the assertion carries the weight in every sense of the word.

FOR WIFE, OR MOTHER, OR SWEETHEART,

What is nicer than a pretty writing desk, better than one of our comfortable chairs or leather couches? Probably you need a side-board or bed-room set, or maybe a parlor set, or an odd chair. Probably it is some bric-a-brac or picture. But no matter what it may be, we have them all,

AND AT PRICES THAT WILL SUIT THE PURSE

Let us show you through our line!

It will afford us the greatest pleasure!

Store open every night until Christmas!

WAHL & SON.

311 BROADWAY.

THE LITTLE FOLKS.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STATE HOME ADDRESSES A LETTER TO THE PUBLIC.

Christmas must have been intended for the children, for they seem to enjoy it more than anyone else. Those who enjoy it most are those who help the children enjoy it.

Supt. George L. Schen, of the Kentucky Children's Home Society, who is traveling over the state in the interest of this worthy order, and is well known in Paducah, has issued the following letter:

Christmas will always be the sweetest and happiest period of the year. What man has grown so old or so callous as not to welcome the dawn of Christmas morn and see the bright, happy faces of the children as they enjoy the beautiful gifts of "Old St. Nick" from wonderland! What mother lives who does not spend days and weeks preparing all kinds of gifts for her children, and what place on earth can compare with the home on Christmas tide! The bright smiles, the mysterious secrets, the good behavior and generous spirit make the home incomparable.

Our heavenly Father intended that all children should have a Christian home where they could enjoy all its comforts and pleasures, but sin and poverty have prevented this, and today there are thousands of homeless, destitute children in our commonwealth, who will not know or experience the joys and pleasures of the coming holiday: their little stockings will not be filled nor will they receive gifts and food. These children are waifs, the children of the slums, and of the destitute classes.

The Kentucky Children's Home society is the only society in our state that cares for these children. The society is non-sectarian, and helps every child that needs help, irrespective of its social or religious surroundings. This society receives no church or state help, but is dependent upon the charitable people for its support. It has become the most aggressive worker in the commonwealth and is today handling more children than all the other societies combined.

We need help now, in order to ac-

complish the heavy work now before us. Will you not gladden our hearts and help this work by sending us a Christmas check, made payable to the Kentucky Children's Home society 411 West Green street, Louisville, Ky.

Your's respectfully,
George L. Schen,
State Superintendent.

INFORMATION WANTED.

The manufacturers of BANNER SALVE having always believed that no doctor or medicine can cure in every case, but never having heard where Banner Salve failed to cure ulcers, sores, tetter, eczema, or piles, as a matter of curiosity would like to know if there are such cases. If so they will gladly refund the money.

J. C. Gilbert.

FOR OPENING MAILS.

Bristol, Tenn., Dec. 20.—Herbert Matney, assistant postmaster at Wytheville, Va., was arrested by a postoffice detective, charged with opening mails. The detective mailed a decoy letter in which a marked bill was placed. It is charged that Matney used this money. He was released on \$5,000 bond.

O. W. Lynch, Winchester, Ind., writes: "I owe the life of my boy to FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. He had membranous croup, and the first dose gave him relief. We continued its use and it soon brought him out of danger."

J. C. Gilbert.

VICE ADMIRALS.

Washington, Dec. 20.—A bill was introduced in the Senate yesterday by Mr. Penrose reviving the grade of vice admiral of the navy, and promoting Admirals Sampson and Schley and Captain Clark of the Oregon to the rank.

Tommy, looking up from his book—Say, what's "above par"? anyway? Elsie—Why, ma, 'of course, she's boss.—Philadelphia Record.

TO STOP A COLD.

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. It never fails to stop a cold if taken in time.

J. C. Gilbert.

FORMER MARSHAL SUED.

MAN IN THIGO COUNTY WANTS \$2500 DAMAGES AGAINST EX-OFFICER.

Callia, Dec. 20.—Josh Hendricks, of the Donation section of Trigg county, has filed suit in the Trigg circuit court against Ed Summer, former city marshal, and his bondsmen, for \$2500 damages for assault. He claims that on August 12 the defendant without any warrant or provocation, arrested him, put "nippers" on him, and took him to the lockup, there allowing a deputy, Jeff Pool, to beat him in the head with a "billy". He thinks he has been damaged to the extent of \$2500.



A Miraculous Feat.

"It seemed that nothing short of a miracle could save my little daughter from an untimely death," says City Marshal A. H. Malcolm, of Cherokee, Kan. "When two years old she was taken with stomach and bowel trouble and despite the efforts of the best physicians we could procure, she grew gradually worse and was pronounced incurable. A friend advised

Dr. Miles' Nervine

and after giving it a few days she began to improve and finally fully recovered. She is now past five years of age and the very picture of health."

Sold by all Druggists.

Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

NEW EGG-TESTING MACHINE.

Legions Contrivance to Be Away with Hard Labor.

An invention of the greatest interest to egg shippers abroad and egg merchants at home was an exhibition at the Liverpool Exchange recent. It was an egg tester, by means of which good eggs may be distinguished from bad eggs by the score or even by the hundred in a tithe of the time commonly consumed in testing, and with such ease that all former methods are totally eclipsed. The British public consume eggs from Denmark, Russia, Austria, France, Ireland and Canada, and except in the case of Canada the eggs are packed in cases containing layers of 110 eggs. The machine exhibited recently by the Lyons Standard Egg Testing and Grading Machine Company, Limited, of Manchester, is intended to do away with the old system, which consisted in holding the eggs singly before a light. The Lyons machine tests the eggs by daylight. The eggs, direct from the packing cases, are placed by unskilled labor in trays, each holding ninety eggs. They are then put into the feeding end of the machine and let down on rows of soft bobbins, which revolve on an endless band. The operator is seated in front of the machine, where he can turn the handle that revolves the bobbins. In the side of the machine is an oval window. Through it the operator looks into a red light in the center of the machine, which is made otherwise "light tight." The eggs may be seen in the reflection, one at a time, and as the handle is turned the eggs pass across the line of vision with great rapidity, every speck and spot in them being perfectly visible. In this manner 72,000 eggs have been tested in four hours and a half.

Fire and Great Fatigue.

A small blaze on the levee at the foot of Fourth avenue recently was the cause of considerable excitement, says the Louisville Courier-Journal. A pile of straw and clover hay lying a short distance from the entrance to the Louisville and Evansville Mail line wharf caught fire from spontaneous combustion. An alarm was turned in. For a short while, there appeared to be some danger of flying sparks setting fire to the boats along the levee or other freight a short distance away. Dunder the fire a goat, which had been brought ashore from one of the boats lying at the wharf caused much excitement among the onlookers. A stream of water was turned on "Billy" accidentally and he forthwith lowered his head and charged the crowd. Two women were knocked down in the mud and three small boys were stepped on and badly bruised in the rush which every one made to give "Billy" a clear track.

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Santa Claus by Using Our Factory is Enabled to go all Around and Miss no One.

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FACTORY



This beautiful desk this week, \$10.00. Our line of ladies' desks comprises all the latest designs and finishes. Prices range from \$2.95 and up.



This solid oak Center Table for only 30c. We carry the handsomest line of Parlor and Library Tables in the city.



SALESROOMS: 114 & 116 South Third Street.
FACTORY AND WAREHOUSE: Covers two blocks between Tennessee and Norton, on Third Street.

YEARLY PAY ROLL IN PADUCAH \$40,000.

Patronize those who spend their money in Paducah and at the Same time save you 20 per cent at least.

Don't put off your Christmas buying too long. The longer time in which you can make your selections the more satisfactory they will be.



This handsome well-finished solid oak Tabourette only 90c. Our stock of Tabourettes contains every design made.



MUSIC CABINETS. We have them in all designs. Prices range from \$2.75 to \$25.



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We are more than holding up our reputation for handling the "best" Mattresses made, and then we sell them to you at prices "the other fellow" pays.

ACME PILT MATTRESSES. Sleep on me 30 nights and if not equal to a hair mattress for luxury, your money back.



This handsome Federal only \$2.00. Our line of these is large.

We can show you hundreds of pretty and inexpensive pieces that will appeal to you. The prices are special for the holiday season, and we know they will commend the goods to you.

We earnestly request that you come to our store and see what we have to offer. You will not be disappointed and we are confident it will be one of the most satisfactory places you can find in which to do your Christmas shopping.

IN STOCK!

Parlor Cabinets
Parlor Tables
Parlor Sofas
Parlor Bed Places
Couches
Fancy Rockers
Fancy Chairs
Bedroom Sofas
Cheval Mirrors
Chiffoniers
Wardrobes
Ice Boxes
Buffets
Extension Tables
Iron Beds
Folding Beds
Leather Rockers
Library Tables
Book Cases
Dressing Tables
Office Furniture



Fancy upholstered Divans. Our line includes all the best things made. Prices range from \$7.00 to \$80.00.



Our Morris Chairs are all good values. Our leader is Morris chair. This chair must be seen to be appreciated. \$3.50 to \$20.00.

IN STOCK!

China Closets
Pots Racks
Sides Tables
Clock Shelves
Hall Mirrors
Wall Sockets
Morris Chairs
Mattresses
Sofas
Foot Stools
Music Cabinets
Pedestals
Mantle Mirrors
Busts
Statuary
Bed Lounges
Kitchen Cabinets
Palm
Kitchen Furniture
Etc., Etc.

Open Every
Night Now
Until After
Xmas.

Good fires and courteous attention assured to all, and we are glad to have you come in if you buy or do not buy.



A beauty in Sideboards \$11.00. We show a grand selection. Prices range from \$11.00 to \$20.00.

Make your gift a thing of comfort. Physical repose begets good fellowship.

It rests with you to select the comfortable in furniture as your gift. We have it in many forms.

Furniture stands in the foremost rank of worthy and lasting presents. It is so durable, useful and handsome that it takes a place in a home filled by nothing else.

THE PADUCAH FURNITURE MANUFACTURING CO.
INCORPORATED

Old and Reliable.

You have known us for 30 years, and our reputation is back of us. Don't it deserve your patronage?

If You Are Worthy of Credit We Are Glad to Extend it to You

THE PADUCAH FURNITURE MANUFACTURING CO.
INCORPORATED

RAILROADS WIN

COURT OF APPEALS DECIDES A COUPLE OF CASES.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 19.—The court, Judge Guffy writing, affirmed a judgment of the Nicholas circuit court in the case of Wm. Elsborn against the L. and N. Railroad company. The action was brought by the appellant, a native of Texas, to recover for injuries sustained. The court below sustained a demurrer to the petition on the ground of jurisdiction, and this judgment is sustained.

Judge Guffy handed down another opinion affirming a judgment of the Davis circuit court in the case of H. H. Logsdon's administrator against the Illinois Central Railroad company. The appellant sought to recover \$5,000 for the loss of life of his intestate, who was run over and killed. The court below gave peremptory instructions for the defendant.

Obad. Replegle, Atwater, O., was in very bad shape. He says: "I suffered a great deal with my kidneys and was requested to try FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE. I did so and in four days I was able to go to work again, now I am entirely well."

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CAN NOT TELL

MRS. ADA GILBERT DENNIS DYING AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Ada Gilbert Dennis, the mollite, who was assaulted in her apartments early on Tuesday morning of last week, is dying and the end is expected within twenty-four hours. She has been aroused several times in an effort to secure a statement as to who her assailant was, but she could give no rational response, and it is extremely unlikely that a satisfactory statement can be obtained. The police are still without a clue as to the identity of the person who committed the crime.

\$5,000 PENSION.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Senator Hanna has introduced a bill granting a pension of \$5,000 a year to Mrs. McKim, widow of the late President.

REDUCED RATE TO ST. LOUIS.

On account of exercises at the World's Fair grounds, St. Louis, the Illinois Central railroad company will on Dec. 20th sell tickets from Paducah to St. Louis at one and one-third fare for the round trip, good returning Dec. 31st.

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On account of the above occasion the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway is now selling excursion tickets to Charleston at very low rates. Apply to N., C. and St. L. ticket agents for full information.

"I met Mark Twain on a river steamer when he was a very young man," said an aged Westerner. "At that time he was rather a gaunt young fellow, with sleepy Southern manners and a drawl peculiar to the river town in Missouri. Something in my appearance attracted his attention, for he stared intently at me whenever we met. It happened that I wore on one foot an Indian moccasin, having been injured shortly before."

"Finally I demanded, with some irritation, whether he had ever seen me before. He looked me over and drawled:

"Well—your—face—is—familiar." Then he dropped his eyes to the deck with a troubled frown. "But—I—can't—recall—your—feet."

COULDN'T GIVE HERSELF AWAY Charley Easyman—Well, Willie, your sister has given herself to me for a Christmas present. What do you think of that?

Willie—Hub! That's what she does for Mr. Brown last Christmas, and he gave her back to herself before Easter.

SICK.

Mr. Emmet Barnett is on the sick list.

Mr. Henry Henneberger is quite ill. Mr. Moses Starr is convalescent from his long illness from typhoid.

JUST AS EASY

HOW A TRAMP GOT CAPTAIN DORSE DUNN'S OVERCOAT.

A theft that was alike bold and amusing occurred yesterday afternoon at the St. Bernard coal company's office on the river front.

A white tramp entered the office and deliberately donning Captain Dorsey Dunn's overcoat, walked out. Captain Dunn had no weapons, and the man paid no attention to his demands to take off the garment. Instead, he made off down the street, and although Captain Dunn stood out and watched him, no one came along to stop the thief, who walked rapidly out Washington street.

Either the man was so cold he became desperate, and realizing the physical advantage he had over Captain Dunn, improved his opportunity to get a good coat for nothing, or else he stole it with a hope of being caught and sentenced to jail for petty larceny, thus securing a warm refuge during the winter.

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WIFE OF THE WELL KNOWN ATTORNEY OF TRIGG DEAD.

Mrs. Annie Hanberry, wife of Attorney Max Hanberry, who resided in Paducah for a year or two, died at her home in Cadiz, Trigg county, a day or two ago, after a severe illness. She was a very popular woman, and a consistent Christian. She leaves besides her husband six children to mourn her sad demise.

NECK BROKEN.

HORRIBLE DEATH IN CALLOWAY COUNTY, NEAR MURRAY.

Murray, Dec. 20.—O. W. Perkins met a horrible death near Murray. He had gone to haul wood, and it is supposed his team became frightened and ran away, dashing him against a tree and breaking his neck. He was found dead under a tree by his wife.

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A DAILY THOUGHT.
 Life is like a city full of crooked streets.

GERMANY TO DEMONSTRATE.
 Germany announces that she will make a naval demonstration to force the payment of her claims against Venezuela, and has taken the wise precaution to inform this government that any occupation of the country will be only temporary. The Venezuela papers are all defiant, but it is only the bold, bad link of the dog after the locomotive. The South American countries count too much on the support of the United States, and are becoming very arrogant towards other nations. There is no doubt but that the people expect the United States to uphold them in whatever they do, right or wrong, and see that no stronger power jumps on them—and there are plenty of jug-eists, both in Congress and out of it, who are just about foolish enough to want to do it.

The United States, it seems from the articles and statements of those in power at Washington, is justly not desirous of intervening in anybody's fight. We have had nothing but trouble since we undertook to obtain so-called justice for Cuba, and the end is not yet in sight. A German semi-official paper is just out, also, exploiting the antislavery claim that it is the Christian duty of the people of this government to intervene in the South African war. The rather unique argument is advanced that it is our moral obligation because foreigners recognized us in 1783, to compel England to cease attending to her own affairs and allow us to attend to them for her. The people of Europe seem to think that the people of the United States can be made ready to mix up in any old quarrel by simply telling us that it is our "Christian duty."

While this government will doubtless be grateful to the German press for pointing out to us our "Christian duty," yet we are not ready to take any more quarrels on our hands, at least until we dispose of those we have.

CAT IS OUT.

The cat is out of the bag. It was suspected all along that the demand for a Schley court of inquiry was a political scheme to boost the Admiral for President. Whoever way the court decided, it would answer the purpose of the Schley clique—they could claim he was a martyr—a man cheated out of his just dues by the "Republicans," and run him for President on a sympathy platform. This is now the trend of the Democratic press.

Richard Croker, who has not yet quite recovered from the crushing he received in New York last month, has already committed himself, and says Schley will make a good Presidential candidate in 1904. Well, perhaps he will, and perhaps he will make a pretty good race, as it is said he always had a tendency to run.

It reminds one of the drawing, cynical observation of "Ex-Speaker Tom Reed, who thus epitomizes the Schley-Sampson controversy:

"Well, I can't work up much interest in a conflict between these two heroes. As near as I can analyze it one of the heroes was not in the fight at all, and the other was trying his best to get out of it."

Dr. C. C. Owens, superintendent of the elite institute for feeble-minded

children, makes the significant announcement that the institution is a failure, so far as making intelligent men and women of a large majority of the children sent there. He says in part:

"In a medico-pedagogic sense this institution is almost a failure. We cannot cure epilepsy; we cannot remove organic lesions, nor we cannot make bright men and women out of feeble-minded children. An educated inmate cannot be legally held to any contract, therefore, above all he or she must be denied a contract of marriage. An ill-ordered brain is organic, with no hope of recovery, and should have life-long tutelage in an institution where this is an absolute stamp of that generation, but a disordered brain is functional, and under proper environment healthy. When it is the pleasure of the legislature to act upon the question of the 4,000 inmates in the state of Kentucky, your Excellency should not overlook the fact that posterity will declare his a wise message to the general assembly in making them to force all feeble-minded children into a common home, where peradventure no seed will be disseminated."

He suggests that the institution be changed into a permanent asylum for feeble-minded children, and pauper idiots, which would have several advantages, among which are that it would reduce the expense, and at the same time remove from society the shock of coming in contact with them, and place a barrier against the natural law of hereditary feeble-mindedness. The next legislature will take up the matter, and doubtless dispose of it. The suggestion seems a good one.

Former Governor William O. Bradley, in his recent card explaining how he came to be paid for his services during a recent campaign, calls attention to one remarkable thing about Kentucky politics, and one which The Sun remarked on several weeks ago. This is the fact that within the past few years, the state has gone from 9900 Republican plurality to about 40,000 Democratic plurality. The Republicans must get together. If the fault is in the leaders, the party must have new leaders. The great principles of Republicanism must not be made to suffer in Kentucky because a few of the leaders are selfish, and in seeking to aggrandize themselves or injure each other, impair the standing of the party and cause its defeat. The people believe in the principles which have made the American the greatest nation on earth. Under Republican rule all the greatness of the country, the richness of resources, the development of science and the steady march of education have been achieved. The Republican party has been the mainstay of the nation and must always be, and the people of Kentucky know it, as well as those of any other state. There is nothing that could have caused such a change as the one in six or seven years, from 9,000 Republican plurality to the recent 40,000 Democratic plurality, unless it be something within the party. We must look about and find the cause and remedy it with all possible haste. The rivalry of petty "leaders" should not be permitted to disrupt the party.

The condition of Admiral Sampson is one that entitles him to sympathy. Whatever may be the feeling against him in the Schley affair, he is to blame for none of the agitation that will sooner or later be regretted by the people. He was in command at the battle of Santiago, and it was not his fault that as commander he was entitled to a large share of the prize money while others perhaps more worthy had to be content with less. Admiral Sampson is a scholar and a gentleman, and controversies such as the Schley affair are very disagreeable to him, as they would be to any other man of refinement. Throughout it all he has maintained a quiet, unobtrusive demeanor, and has had less to say than anyone, although he has not deserved the abuse that has been hurled at him by the Democratic press. Throughout the Schley inquiry he was not allowed a representative, and his friends were permitted to do nothing to protect his interests. Had it been permitted, he could have shown that he was not responsible for any part of the controversy, had had little or nothing to say about it, and had never seen or heard of the Maclay history that seemed to be the last straw.

The Louisville Post says that it will be most unfortunate for Schley if he permits the naval controversy to get mixed into politics. His can afford to face the verdict of the court of inquiry rather than have his case taken up by the Democrats and made a party issue. With Chairman Jones offering

a Schley resolution in the senate and Mr. Bryan's friends in Nebraska coming out for Schley for president, it looks as if there is such a plot against the rear admiral. The country is divided in opinion now, but the change that would certainly follow the dragging of this affair into politics would not be favorable to Schley.

The people are urged to clean the snow off the sidewalks in front of their houses and places of business. It has drifted in huge banks in many places, and is not only a public nuisance, but is unsightly as well. The snow is at present dry and clean, and can be moved easier than it can after it is converted into slush. All people are requested by the Civic Federation to look after this important matter at once. The ladies have received many requests to take up the matter, and ask the people to save them the necessity.

The request for a \$200,000 appropriation for Kentucky's exhibit at the St. Louis exposition will probably look like thirty cents, comparatively, when the legislature gets through with it. The legislators can afford \$100,000 occasionally for a "Reward Fund," but when it comes to something to benefit the state, they will respectfully play the lobster.

Col. Thomas W. Lawson is the kind who went down. He is losing money by the cart load, but blantly informs the reporters that he will have money to burn after all his opponents have dropped their wads and gone to the almshouse. Meanwhile, he is amusing himself taking the prizes at the various dog shows with his \$75,000 cashmere.

During the progress of a trial for \$90 for boring for an oil well at Bowling Green, the plaintiff and one of the jurymen had a quiet little game of pedro. The plaintiff won the set, and when the judge heard of the game he set aside the verdict and gave the jurymen a roast that he will not soon forget. The plaintiff lost both the game and the suit.

It is reported from Washington that there will be several other changes in President Roosevelt's cabinet. Among those slated for retirement are Secretary Hay, Secretary Hitchcock, and Secretary Long. Thus far the rumors are unconfirmed.

Married men in Lexington have been instructed by the police judge that the enfow rings for them at 11 p. m. and if they are caught out later than that they will get the limit. This is likely to cause a slump in the matrimonial market of Lexington.

Mr. Marconi may have telegraphed across the ocean without wires, but we have heard of none of the cable companies going out of the business yet.

Even if the Cubans and Filipinos were able to govern themselves, no one can deny that we can do it better than they can.

Mayor Yeiser must soon make up his mind how many of the scores of job hunters he will have to disappoint.

The weather predictions are for colder weather. It will accordingly probably be warmer.

COAL SITUATION.

THERE IS A SHORTAGE, BUT NO FAMINE IS IMMINENT.

Coal men say there is plenty of coal and no danger of a famine, although a shortage at present, occasioned by the failure of trains to cross the river, and to come from the Kentucky mines. The Illinois Central is experiencing much difficulty from its water tanks freezing, the engines being unable in some places to obtain water. One local coal company has ten cars in transit, and others have plenty of coal coming.

Monmouth, it is said, is also experiencing trouble. There are 190 cars now in transit to the Southern Coal company, which had a man here to-day reeking coal south. As soon as the train's run more regularly there will be plenty of coal.

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No. 1119 North Twelfth street, four room house, 40 lot with shade trees, nice home at \$600 on easy payments.

No. 1517 Broad street, 7-rooms, large lot, extending back and fronting on Elizabeth street, space for two more houses in fine location for rent. Axious to sell, and a bargain can be gotten.

100 lots above Mechanicsburg at \$50 each, on payments of \$10 cash and \$5 per month without interest, and if buyer pays as much as \$20 and dies will make a good wife, if a married man, without more pay. Fine chance for colored people. Two church lots and one for school house given free.

No. 519 Elizabeth street, double house, 4 rooms one side and 3 rooms in other side, rents at \$13 per month. Good investment.

Three houses, North Seventh street, between Jefferson and Monroe, first class investment. See me for details.

Fifty foot Clay street lot, \$225, on \$5 monthly payments.

Good, well built three room house with large lot on Wagoner Avenue at \$300.

900 Brunson avenue, nice house, large roomy lot, corner, must be sold and a bargain can be had by acting at once.

Four 80 foot front lots, fronting on Lang park, low prices and easy payments.

60-foot front Broadway lot, North Side, between Twelfth and Thirteenth. Easy payments.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

No. 520 N. Sixth St. nine room house, modern conveniences, large and well shaded yard. Price \$4,000 on easy payments.

Six vacant lots, street graded, at and near corner Eighth and Terrell, and three room house and 40 foot lot, for \$850, a bargain. Or the vacant lots at \$500, and house with two lots at \$250.

No. 1101 North Tenth street, house, four rooms, hall and porches, price \$1,000, mostly on monthly payments.

Three brick four room cottages with 400 feet of ground fronting south on Clay street between Eleventh and Twelfth street. Will sell whole or any portion wanted. See me for price and terms on "part" you want.

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Five room cottage, hall, porches, bath, hot and cold water, nice home: Monroe between Eleventh and Twelfth. Price 1750.

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Astor, Bourbon county, Ky., Spring '89	1.40	2.45	4.65
Jack Beam, bottled in bond, Spring '92	1.35	2.35	4.50
Pilgrimage, Garrard Co., Ky., Spring '90	1.35	2.35	4.50
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We are agents for Lowney's
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regular trip until the ice is out of the
river.

Don't fail to see our line of
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like it ever shown in the
city before. Stutz's.

—Dr. B. H. Griffith has bought the
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erson streets.

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schlaeger and Walker, Fifth and
Broadway.

Stop at Stutz's and see the
big display of Xmas candy.
Our prices are the lowest.

—Five perfumes in fancy packages
or in bulk at Oehlischlaeger and Wal-
ker's, Fifth and Broadway.

—Some of the newstealers are com-
plaining because the mail agents on
the noon train from Memphis carry
the Memphis papers by an average
of once a week. The Memphis morn-
ing papers are the first to reach the
city, and the carelessness of the agent
occasions much inconvenience.

Try Stutz's fruit cake. Nothing
better.

—A man at the opera house last
night became noisy, and attempted to
take part in the show. His case was
attended to by one of the gentlemen
there, and he will probably not attend
a performance again for some little
time. It is said he was drunk.

Try Stutz's fruit cake. Nothing
better.

—Officer Charles Hart returned last
night from Hopkinsville, where he
took Agnes Yeatch of Dayton to the
asylum.

If it is candy you are look-
ing for, don't fail to see our
line. Stutz's.

—A horse belonging to Will Sand-
er, colored, was frozen to death on
Madison street yesterday afternoon.

The most popular X-mas
present of the day is a grapho-
phone, mandolin, guitar, etc.
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den's, No. 112 S. 3d St.

—Mayor Yeiser has been astonished
to receive the withdrawal of two ap-
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plicants have secured better positions.

We will sell only one person one box
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Christmas, at 75 cents. They retail
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—A tramp who had been denied
assistance at the front door went
around to the back at Mr. J. I. Lang-
ston's on South Sixth street yesterday
afternoon, and stole food and a half a
dozen plates.

—The remains of Mr. Frank Bar-
ger, formerly of the Illinois Central
here, who died at Little Rock, were
buried at his former home in New-
bern, Tenn., yesterday.

Try Dr. Jennelle's tooth powder. It
is warranted to be the best offered to
the public.

About People Social Notes.

Miss Mabel Murray of Evansville
will arrive the 26th to visit Mrs. C.
B. Hatfield of North Seventh street.

Mr. J. L. Kilgore leaves today or
tomorrow for Anderson, Ind., to spend
the holidays.

Mr. M. B. Nash went to Louisville
last night on business.

Misses Annie and Mabel Hart of
Henderson will arrive in the city to-
morrow to visit Mrs. L. A. Washing-
ton during the holidays.

Mr. R. H. Dwyer, the trainmaster
of the Fulton district, returned home
last night, after a business visit to
the city.

Dr. P. H. Stewart went to Arl-
ington today on professional business.

Mr. W. H. Hudson and wife and
Miss Irene Hudson have arrived from
Pine Bluff, Ark., to spend the holidays
with Captain and Mrs. Brnd.

George R. Cornelius, Jr., will arrive
from Notre Dame, Ind., to spend the
holidays.

Mrs. E. F. Hyng has returned from
an extended visit to Clinton, Ia.

Mr. S. T. Payne left this morning
for Ogden's Landing to spend several
days.

Warden Henry Smith of the Eddy-
ville penitentiary, was in the city to-
day.

Mr. C. A. F. Hondeau of Golconda
was in the city today.

Special Agent W. J. Laffey of the I.
C. was in the city today.

Captain Wm. Montley and wife of the
Catherine Davis were at the Palmer
last night.

Messrs. A. C. Moore and L. H.
James of Marion were in the city to-
day en route to Smithland, Ky.

Messrs. John C. Lovett and W. G.
Dyons of Benton were in the city to-
day.

Mr. Henry Kahn leaves Sunday for
Nazareth to bring home his sister,
Ina, for the holidays.

Mrs. J. M. Gilbert continues to im-
prove from her recent illness.

Officer Frank Harlan, who was con-
fined to his bed yesterday, is out again
today.

Mr. Robert Orme leaves about Jan-
uary 1 for Southern Mississippi to lo-
cate. His family will remain here un-
til spring.

Mr. Ed Dugger, who has been ill
for the last several weeks, is improv-
ing.

Mr. C. L. Foust, of Lafayette, Ind.,
is in the city.

Mr. W. J. Fellers, of Detroit, is at
the Palmer.

Mr. M. A. Shipley, of St. Louis, is
in the city.

Mr. D. R. Davidson, of Owensboro,
is in the city.

Mr. A. W. Hartley, of Evansville, is
in the city.

Mr. Albert Wolff, of St. Louis,
will arrive shortly on a visit to his
brother, Mr. J. L. Wolff, the jeweler.

SECURED THE RAZOR.

Officer J. R. Gray this morning re-
covered the razor that was taken from
the Goodman saloon the night the rob-
bery was committed. The razor was
taken from "Bitts" Owen, the young
man who confessed to Chief Bailey,
on the night after the robbery, while
he was flourishing the same in the
Chas. Graham saloon. It was taken to
the city hall this morning for evi-
dence.

SICK.

The wife of Engineer Barbee, of the
N. C. and St. L. railroad, is very ill
today.

Mr. John Weeks is slowly improv-
ing but is still in a serious condition.

—The heater at the Y. M. C. A. has
not yet been repaired and the baths
will not be in use today. The man-
agement will attempt to have the
burnt remedied by tomorrow and the
baths in proper condition.

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column is 5c a line. Cash must ac-
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anyone.

If you have a house to rent or ex-
change or anything to sell try an ad
in The Sun, using Tips. For quick
returns it can't be beaten.

If you are in need of anything in
the fancy stationery line call to see
our line just in. It is the prettiest,
by far, in the city. Our prices can't
be beaten.

FOR RENT—The second floor of
The Sun's new building will be fitted
up to suit tenant. It is an ideal loca-
tion for an office. Inquire at The Sun.

For Rent—A nice three room cot-
tage on North Twelfth street. Apply
to F. M. Fisher.

WANTED—Girl to help with house-
work. Inquire 1315 Court street.
Good wages for right party.

WANTED—To work in some pri-
vate family, by white woman. Call
at 331 South Third.

NOTES OF THE RAILROADS

Superintendent H. U. Wallace re-
turned to the Louisville division this
morning, after superintending the re-
placement of the local crabs that had
been washed away by the rising river.

The I. C. pay car arrived in the
city last night at 11 o'clock from
Louisville, and after finishing paying
off a few stragglers here, left for the
South.

It was reported that two employes
of the round house were suffocated
last night while cleaning out a stove.
The report was untrue.

WILL GET MONEY

CAPT. R. B. DAVIS RECEIVED A
LETTER RELATIVE TO SOL-
DIERS' MONEY.

Captain R. B. Davis, who was in
command of Company K during the
Spanish American war, is in receipt of
a letter from Adjutant General Mur-
ray, stating that all members of the
Kentucky state guards who were
mustered into the United States ser-
vice will receive pay from the time
they left home until the time of their
muster in, at the rate of \$1.50 for
privates and \$1.75 for non-commis-
sioned officers, less the amount al-
ready paid them by the government
for their services. All claims must be
forwarded by General Murray to
Washington by January 1st, and Cap-
tain Davis must prepare lists of the
members of his command by Dec.
26th. Nearly all of the Paducah boys
have already received pay, owing to
Captain Davis, who put in the claims
some time ago, has many throughout
the state have not. The new order
means the distribution of about
\$25,000 among former members of the
state guard.

UNUSUAL CASE

HOW WILL JONES GOT HIS
SHOES HALF-SOLED FOR
NOTHING.

Will Jones, colored, is in jail charg-
ed with obtaining money or its equiv-
alent by false pretenses. He went to a
shoemaker named Griffin and took a
pair of shoes to be half-soled, telling
him that they were sent by a woman
whom the shoemaker knew, and whose
credit was good. When they were fin-
ished, Jones took the shoes away, and
when the bill was presented the en-
raged owner knew nothing of the
shoes and it developed that they be-
longed to Jones' sweetheart, and he
had lied to get them half-soled free.

—Twelve people who were passen-
gers on the Illinois Central, remained
in a coach on the other side of the
river all night, the transfer boat mak-
ing no landing. Some of them came
up on the Dick Fowler, but they had
warm quarters and the others re-
mained.

Bahama incorporated their piano
factories this week at \$1,250,000 to
increase their output, which is now
12,500 per year.

Cigars of all kinds and styles for
Christmas presents at Emery's, 117
Broadway.

ORANGES! ORANGES! ORANGES!
Order your Christmas beef from
Jake Biederman Grocery Co.

ATTORNEY LIGHTFOOT.

He is Out Again After a Several
Days Illness.

Turned Over Everything to the New Civ-
il Attorney This Morning.

Attorney H. T. Lightfoot is out
again, after an illness of several days,
and this morning turned over to City
Attorney Elect J. M. Worten all the
books and papers belonging to the
city, and retired as city attorney. Mr.
Worten will take up the work where
Attorney Lightfoot left off, and de-
fend and prosecute the cases in which
the city is interested.

It is reported that Attorney Light-
foot is to establish a law partnership
with Mr. Morton K. Yents of Green-
ville, who will in all probability come
to Paducah to locate. He stated this
morning that such a deal is on, but
not quite consummated. January 1st
Attorney Lightfoot becomes county
judge, but this does not prevent his
practicing law, although no one can
occupy the same office with him.

CARD OF THANKS.

For two noble deeds the women of
the Civic Federation benevolent work
are feeling exceedingly grateful, and
would make their gratitude public.
To the Elks who at their meeting last
evening so generously donated to us
for charity work in the city, two car-
loads of coal, we would express the
sincerest thanks and appreciation,
and assure them that be their name,
"Benevolent Protective Order of
Elks" or "Best People on Earth," they
have lived up to it in the highest
sense. And Mr. Craig, the coal dealer,
who with such exceeding generosity
has offered to deliver it free of all
charge, we would thank most grate-
fully, and assure him that kindness
such as that will meet with its own
good reward.

Civic Federation Benevolent Com-
mittee.

Now is the time you need something
to make your home more comfortable.
Get the patent automatic door strip of
Carter and Cooper, Fourth and Jeff-
erson.

THE ELKS.

A Committee Appointed Last Night
to Consult the Merchants.

Another Carnival May Be Given—Coal
Donated in Poor.

The Elks held their regular meet-
ing last night, and elected two new
members. There are several new
awaiting initiation.

The matter of giving a carnival
next spring was brought up for discus-
sion, and the lodge decided to appoint
a committee to consult the merchants
and various interests in the city, and
learn how they stand on the subject.

The committee is composed of Mr.
Lagomarsino, chairman, who was
chairman of the carnival committee
last spring, and Messrs. W. Krans, H.
G. Johnston, John Rinekeff and Hen-
ry Nunn. They will report as soon
as possible, and if it is deemed advis-
able to give another carnival, the
lodge will at once begin work on the
preparations.

The lodge last night gave two car-
loads of coal, 1,230 bushels, to the poor.
The coal was turned over to the Civic
Federation to be disposed of to worthy
people, and they have already begun.

WILL THEY TOMORROW.

The John S. Hopkins will try the
ice tomorrow if the weather is per-
missible. Mr. Saunders Fowler said
this morning that the boat will leave
the wharf tomorrow morning at 10
o'clock for Evansville.

ANOTHER GOOD PERFORMANCE

The Murray Comedy company last
night gave "Heart of Kentucky" to a
well pleased audience, and there was
much enthusiasm shown. Tomorrow
afternoon there will be another
matinee, with a performance in the
evening, closing the engagement.

—Ike Smith, colored, the cook at
Rev. Montgomery, 534 South Third
street, fell down this morning and dis-
located her right knee cap. Dr. Hober-
son was called and set the injury
and the woman was none the worse
for the accident. She slipped up on
the ice while out in the yard.

MOTION OVERRULED.

Judge Evans Refuses to Dissolve
Injunction in Golconda Case.

It Was to Prevent the State Courts From
Taking Any Action in the Case.

Clerk J. R. Puryear of the U. S.
court this morning received from
Judge Evans at Louisville an order
overruling the motion to dissolve
the injunction in the case of Ottomian
Bauer against F. B. Rudolph, admin-
istrator, restraining the state courts
from taking any action in the suits
brought against Captain Bauer for the
drownings in the City of Golconda
disaster.

Mr. Rudolph, it will be remem-
bered, qualified as administrator of the
estates of Mrs. Hogen and three child-
ren, of the city who, were drowned
and brought suit in the Livingston
circuit court against Captain Bauer
and Peck for \$2,000 damages in each
case.

Captain Bauer then sued out an in-
junction against the administrator,
enjoining the state courts from tak-
ing any action in the matter, as he
had asked that the limited liability
act of Congress, limiting his liability
in the matter to the value of the
wreck of the boat, be applied. This
gives the federal court only jurisdic-
tion, and the temporary injunction
was issued. At the recent term of
federal court here, the defendant
made a motion that the injunction be
dissolved, and the cases will be al-
lowed to proceed in the state courts,
but the motion has now been over-
ruled, and the defendants given until
Jan. 15 to answer to the libel and pe-
tition therein. It is certain that Judge
Evans will make the injunction per-
petual.

Planes and organs at a sacrifice till
January 1. Cash or terms, 132 South
Third street.

—Mr. J. L. Wolff, the jeweler, this
morning had placed in front of his
establishment on Broadway a fine il-
luminated clock sign, which attracts
no little attention, and is very attrac-
tive.

OUR LOSS YOUR

We have too many goods
GAIN-bought for the holiday trade,
and the season has been bad.

We don't want to carry any of the goods over, and from
now on we are going to make prices that will move them quick.
If you are going to buy anything in our line, you can SAVE
MONEY by getting our prices.

\$2.50 Framed Picture Free With Every Cash
Sale of \$5.00 or Over.

Look Over This List of Sensible Presents:

Parlor tables,
Brass Tables,
Dining Tables,
Buffets,
China Closets,
Sideboards,
Ladies' Desks,
Book Cases,
Combination Cases,
Office Desks,
Office Chairs,
Parlor Suits,

Odd Divans and Chairs,
Leather and Velour Couches,
Morris Chairs,
Rockers,
Hall Seats and Chairs,
Iron and Folding Beds,
Children's Beds,
Rattan Rockers,
Chiffoniers,
Mirrors,
Pictures,
Children's Rockers,

Children's Chairs,
Pedestals,
Jardiere Stands,
Go-Carts, Bicycles,
Bicycles,
Hall Trees,
Bed Room Suits,
Wardrobes,
Davenport,
Box Couches,
Dressing Tables,
Plate Racks

Big Cut on All Heating Stoves

IT WILL PAY YOU TO INVESTIGATE.

Jas. W. Gleaves & Sons

NO. 416 BROADWAY

STORE OPEN EVERY NIGHT UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

WATER IS STILL COMING

Many River Men Predict Thirty Feet on the Gauge, Before a Fall.

The Ice in Still so Heavy Boats Can Not Run Between Paducah and Evansville.

DRIFTWOOD CAUGHT BY RIVER MEN

The ice still running heavy in the river, and the boats are continuing to lay up until navigation can be resumed. The rise of the river has been rapid, and is at the rate of two feet in twenty-four hours. The gauge now reads 22 feet, and at least twenty-five feet are expected, and many anticipate thirty.

Thus far there has been little damage done by the ice, and it is thinning out to some extent. The larger boats are laying up at Evansville, and it is not known when navigation can be entirely resumed.

The Josie went back to Cairo and brought home a tow of lumber that arrived yesterday afternoon, and was carried on up the Tennessee river.

Last night was the coldest of the winter.

Business down on the wharf has been very good all of this week, notwithstanding the cold wave, which is still waving.

The Evansville and Paducah packets, John S. Hopkins and Joe Fowler, have both laid up, on account of heavy running ice in the Ohio.

The Louisville harbor boat J. F. Ouffy was sold last Wednesday to the Ayer-Lord Tire Co., and will be delivered here this week. She is a powerful little towboat, and will add greatly to the requirements of the Ayer-Lord company's business.

The Clyde leaves for Waterloo, Ala., tomorrow 5 p. m., making all Tennessee river way landings. She will tote an immense lot of Christmas goods, and her boiler deck guards will be conspicuously lined up with jugs of family distillation.

The Sunshine does not leave Cincinnati for Memphis until tomorrow.

The big long side wheel, City of Pittsburgh, is due up tomorrow for Cincinnati.

The J. H. Richardson is still laid up here waiting for the ice to pass out before she leaves for Evansville.

The Dick Fowler departed for Cairo on time this morning with a very good trip.

Captain Egan of the U. S. light-house steamer Lilly paid the Sun office a visit yesterday. There is always a cordial welcome for Captain Egan in the Sun office, and the biggest chair in the office department is always at his service.

THE NEEDS OF KENTUCKY.

(Louisville Post.)

Auditor Conliffe gives a clear report on the finances of the state, which all taxpayers should alike consider, for all alike, Democrats, Republicans, Populists and Liberals, have to pay taxes.

It has been long since the real interests of the state have had first consideration at the hands of the Kentucky legislature. First it was party against party; then faction against faction; then section against section, and law, justice, order, peace, progress and prosperity have been lost, have been forgotten.

Kentucky is a great state, but great chiefly in our realized possibilities. These mountain counties, which Woodson would have disfranchised, have been the stepchildren of the state. Isolated and deprived of the benefits of modern development, with few churches and few schools, and law, merely a form of oppression and injustice, men have come to rely solely on themselves and the government has fallen into contempt.

All lawlessness is not in the mountains; the lawlessness of the mountains does not equal the lawlessness of this city, and the lawlessness in Western Kentucky surpasses anything ever known outside of Pennsylvania and the far west.

Miserably then, legislation this winter should be far-reaching, broad, tolerant, comprehensive, curative and constructive. Cure the evils, then, for which the auditor indicts the mountain counties, if these evils be proven. Surely if it be true that the

A COMMON TROUBLE.

THOUSANDS SUFFER FROM IT WITHOUT KNOWING ITS REAL CHARACTER.

No trouble is more common or more misunderstood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think that their nerves are to blame, are surprised that they are not cured by nerve medicines and spring remedies; the real seat of the mischief is lost sight of; the stomach is the organ to be looked after.

Nervous dyspepsia often does not have any pain whatever in the stomach, nor perhaps any of the usual symptoms of stomach weakness. Nervous dyspepsia shows itself not in the stomach so much as in nearly every other organ; in some cases the heart palpitates and is irregular; in others, the kidneys are affected; in others, the bowels are troubled, with loss of flesh and appetite, with the accumulation of gas, sour risings and heartburn.

Mr. A. W. Sharper of No. 61 Prospect street, Indianapolis, Ind., writes as follows: "A motive of pure gratitude prompts me to write these few lines regarding the new and valuable medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have been a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia for the last four years; have used various patent medicines and other remedies without any favorable results. They sometimes give temporary relief, until the effects of the medicine wore off. I attributed this to my sedentary habits, being a bookkeeper with little physical exercise, but I am glad to state that the tablets have overcome all these obstacles, for I have gained in flesh, sleep better and am better in every way. The above is written not for notoriety, but is based on actual facts."

"Respectfully yours,

A. W. Sharper,

"61 Prospect street, Indianapolis, Ind."

It is safe to say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any stomach weakness or disease except cancer of the stomach. They cure sour stomach, gas, loss of flesh and appetite, sleeplessness, palpitation, heartburn, constipation and headaches.

Send for valuable little book on stomach diseases by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

All druggists sell full sized packages at 50 cents.

paper idiots are mere sources of revenue, the mountain counties, above all other sections of Kentucky, should wait that stigma removed. If other abuses have arisen in the administration of justice, let the representatives of the mountain people themselves insist on laws that will eradicate these abuses. The growth of Kentucky in the next ten years must be as large as in the past ten years; the growth has been—in the mountain counties and in Louisville, yet even in these sections it has been light, and in those things that made for a nation's true progress, growth has been lamentably light. Let us move forward, not under party banners, but under the banner of a vigorous and united people. Let law, justice and order be the aims we seek first of all. The auditor speaks of existing evils; let them be confessed and cured if they exist.

Again, the first principle of representative government is equality, not favoritism. The men of the mountains are men, and count each for one, and have the same right of representation as the men of Woodford or Daviess or Calloway.

This is the time to do needed work in Kentucky. Let the leaders of the Democratic party mark it out, and let the Republicans heartily support it.

MAX O'RELL, ILL.

AND GOING HOME.

Baltimore, Dec. 20.—Max O'Rell delivered a lecture here while suffering from appendicitis. He has cancelled all of his engagements and went to New York, where an operation will be performed on him. Said he: "This is the second time I have been compelled to throw up engagements in this country, and because of the same trouble. I have enough. As soon as I recover I will return to Paris and never again return to America."

J. W. Bryan of Lowder, Ill., writes: "My little boy was very low with pneumonia. Unknown to the doctor we gave him FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. The result was magical and puzzled the doctor, as it immediately stopped the racking cough and he quickly recovered."

J. O. Gilbert.

The Sun has removed to the old News stand, 115 South Third street.

WORTH VAST WEALTH

VALUABLE IDEAS NOW LOST TO THE WORLD.

Marvelous Scientific Discoveries Made by Hairy Men Who Refused to divulge Their Secrets—Some Interesting Cases—A Snake-Consuming Doctor.

Great inventions which, in some cases, might have changed the tenor of the business world of the present day, have been wantonly destroyed or lost through the eccentricities or distorted imagination of the inventor. The story of some of these lost inventions is interesting. It is hardly twenty years since John Waymouth the Wolverhampton engineer and designer, discovered the motive power of heat, exhibited it to one of the simplest, cheapest and most useful engines imaginable, and then deprived the world of its benefits. He had produced beforehand a round dozen of excellent inventions, which still bear his name, including the modern revolving chimney cow; and, having made a large fortune, he developed himself into harnessing the ordinary heat of a fire and making a new power of it. The idea was laughed at by all his friends, but, after four years of study and experimenting, he produced a stationary engine that gave double the power of any steam-driven mechanism at about a third the cost, and also a small model heat locomotive, large enough to draw a truck with a man in it. He invited a committee of scientists and engineers, including Prof. Huxley and Forbes Brown, and showed them that his two machines worked to perfection. The affair made a great stir, and it proved that a great power of unlimited scope had been discovered. Waymouth was flooded with offers of huge sums for his invention, but, for no apparent reason, except, perhaps, the alleged madness of genius, he absolutely refused to either bring it out himself or sell the secret. He answered himself satisfied with the triumph of the invention and before his death, a year later, he destroyed all the papers and plans explaining the system, and removed the essential parts of the two engines. These engines are still possessed by his heirs, but nobody has been able to make anything of them. Still stranger was the famous loss of the recipe for the manufacture of diamonds, some fifteen years ago. Herbert Warner, who alone discovered and held the secret of diamond making, did not live to wreck the diamond industry, as people thought he would, and the circumstances of the loss were mysterious and tragic. Inferior diamonds can still be produced artificially, but only at a cost of about ten times their value. Warner, after years of experimenting, was able to turn out a genuine diamond of large size and of the first water, at the cost of a small fraction of the complete stone's worth.

He, like Waymouth, of best power fame, manufactured his diamonds before an audience of scientists, and produced three fine stones, which were tested and pronounced faultless. Two of them are still in existence and are the greatest curiosities the jewel world has ever seen. But within a fortnight of this triumph, before any of the new stones were put on the market, Warner utterly disappeared from his house in Harley street, London, leaving no trace whatever. So complete was his disappearance that from that day to this not the smallest explanation has been hit upon. Then there is the loss of the secret of the wonderful new metal called "tollum," which would certainly have been worth many millions sterling to the nation and the inventor. Granville Adams discovered it just eight years ago, and during its short life it was one of the greatest wonders of the "science and commerce" world.

It was sheer vanity that kept Grant Finlay from giving to the world the benefit of his invention for the total abolition of smoke. He evolved a simple system by which any fire or light could be made to consume its own carbon, and though he demonstrated the usefulness of the invention many times, he obstinately refused to put it on the market or sell the secret of it. His own house, just outside Glasgow, was fitted with the system, which did not cost him thirty shillings for the entire building, and no jot of smoke was ever emitted there. All his fires consumed their own smoke, and he was fond of showing the efficiency of his invention to guests, but never would he explain the working of it, and he died two years ago, carrying his secret with him to the grave. A week before his death he had all the "anti-smoke" apparatus stripped from his house and destroyed.—Times Globe.

An Atoritime Anarchist.

"Very few anarchists ever become prosperous and contented citizens," says a detective. "They have been some instances, though. I have in mind one man who fifteen years ago was very prominent in anarchist circles here. He even published a little paper in the interest of anarchy. The sheet was so rabid that after the Haymarket riots it was suppressed. This man was an expert chemist, and his fame had followed him from Germany, from which country he had been expelled. He was offered employment at a salary of \$60 a week—more money than he had ever dreamed of making. He was frugal in his habits and soon acquired a snug bank account. With approaching affluence he turned his back upon his old associates, and eventually married an American woman. To-day his name is but a memory among the anarchists."—Philadelphia Record.

HOLIDAY RATES.

On account of Christmas and New Year's holidays the Illinois Central railroad will on Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, and on January 1 sell tickets on points on Southern lines and on St. Louis division and to points on connecting lines east of the Mississippi river and on, and south of the Ohio river, Cairo to Cincinnati, inclusive, and on and south of the C. and O. railroad, Cincinnati to Washington, inclusive, at one and one-third fare for the round trip, good returning until January 3.

J. T. Donovan, Agent.

A cold, cough or la grippe can be "nipped in the bud" with a dose of two of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. Beware of substitutes.

J. O. Gilbert.

TIRED OF RABBIT.

We've stuffed our kids with rabbit until we are absolutely ashamed to look a rabbit track in the face. Wish you fellows who promised us last fall that you would bring us a mess of back bones and ribs would come on with a little of that greasy stuff.—Murray Leiser.

Editor Lynch of "Daily Post" Philadelphia, N. J., has tested the merits of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR with this result: "I have used a great many patent remedies in my family for coughs and colds, and I can honestly say your Honey and Tar is the best thing of the kind I have ever used and I cannot say too much in praise of it."

J. O. Gilbert.

HOLIDAY RATES.

On Dec. 23d, 24th, 25th, 30th, 31st, 1901, and Jan. 1st, 1902, the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway will sell round trip tickets to all points south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers and east of the Mississippi river at one and one-third fare for the round trip, tickets good for return passage until Jan. 3rd, 1902.

E. S. Bernham, Agent.

GROCERIES FOR CONSUMERS.

To the Ladies:

My patrons and friends: For the next few days will sell you goods at greatly reduced prices. See the following:

Granulated sugar 20 lbs for \$1.
Light brown sugar 25 lbs for \$1.
All package coffee 1 lb a lb.
Best patent flour \$4 per barrel, one-half patent flour \$3.75. Straight flour \$3.50 a barrel. Salt, coarse or fine, \$1.05 per barrel. Best standard tomatoes \$1.05 a box. Best standard corn 85c a box. All dried and canned fruits and vegetables in like proportion. The best 3 year old Robertson county whiskey in the city \$2 a gallon. Choice brandies and wines for family use to be had for less money than can be found anywhere. Remember the place, the Old Reliable 119 and 121 South Second.

G. W. ROBERTSON.

FROM

Dolls to Dinner Sets.

Toys to Tea Sets.

Cakes to Chamber Sets.

EVERYTHING GOES.

CALL FOR PRICES AND THEN EXCLAIM.

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117 NORTH THIRD STREET

WE HAVE RECEIVED

A Carload of the

BEST CANDY

Ever offered in this city for the price. The quality is better and the price lower than ever before offered for X-mas Candy.

FIREWORKS

of all kinds cheaper than can be bought elsewhere. The best fruits on the market. Home-made candy, fresh every day. The best short-order restaurant in the city. Remember it is

THE GREEK CANDY KITCHEN, 211 BROADWAY.

The Old Reliable St. Bernard Coal Co.

Will sell you the best Kentucky Coal at

LUMP 11c Per Bushel

NUT 10c Per Bushel.

All sizes of Anthracite at

\$8.50 Per Ton.

We also handle Virginia Snuffing and Coke. Our coal has stood the test and is undoubtedly the best and most economical for DOMESTIC, STEAM and RIVER USE.

We fork our coal, so you get no dirt or slack and give you 76 pounds for a bushel, and 2000 pounds for a ton.

Telephone 8 or 75 and your order will be appreciated.

J. T. BISHOP, Mgr.

427 BROADWAY.

SHERRILL-RUSSELL LUMBER CO.

CORNER ELEVENTH AND TENNESSEE STREETS.

Have a Complete Stock of

ROUGH AND DRESSED.

LUMBER.

Sash, Doors and Blinds.

See them if you are going to build.

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ALL NEW GOODS

FOR

HOLIDAYS

At the JEWELRY STORE of

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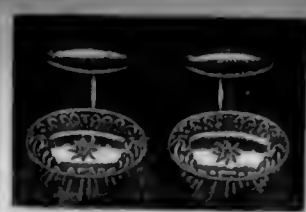
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WATCH CHAINS.



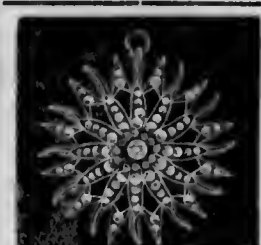
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DIAMOND RINGS



DIAMOND STUDS

DIAMONDS AND WATCHES

Make Most Substantial Christmas Gifts. We are showing a splendid stock and would ask the pleasure of showing our line to Prospective Buyers.

STERLING SILVER AND CUT GLASS.

Our Long Suit. We show the Largest and Best Lines in the city. Either will make a Beautiful and Everlasting Christmas Present.

GOLD JEWELRY-CLOCKS-BRIC-A-BRAC

Toilet and Manicure Sets, Sterling Silver and Ebony Novelties, Purses, Opera Glasses, Busts and Statuary, Fancy China, Silver Depositware, Hand-Painted China, Electroliers, Cuckoo Clocks, Umbrellas, Wall Masks, Candelabras, Etc., Etc.

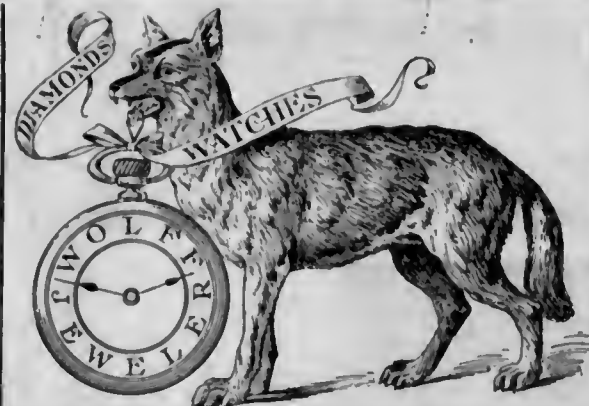
We Have the Holiday Goods and Ask You to See Them.



J. L. WOLFF, JEWELER.

327 BROADWAY

THE NEWEST JEWELRY STOCK IN CITY.



NOTES PICKED UP.

It is remarkable how many doctors are called away from town on professional business during the hunting season.

Yesterday afternoon an amusing colloquy was heard down on Second street. Two negroes met and began talking about an acquaintance, who, it seems, had been hit in the head.

"f he'd John be mighty bad," said one. "Mighty poohly."

"Yes," replied the other, "when dose niggah bullies cum along on Wall street an' sta' somefin, dey moe allays gane 'lly gits dey little play house toh down 'mosty quick."

People going to Illinois over the Illinois Central during the past few days could certainly get a ride for their money. For half a dollar they could get a ticket to Metropolis, and ride about 160 miles to get there. The trains could not cross the river, and were sent around by way of Fulton and Carbonale, thence back to Metropolis. For even less a ticket could be bought to Brookport, although the distance is about nine miles further.

One of the charitable acts that is entitled to public notice was performed yesterday afternoon by Mr. James Sleeth and a number of railroad men at the former's drug store, corner of Ninth and Broadway. A little fellow thinly clad and apparently ill passed the drug store about five o'clock, following a load of wood, or rather a wagon loaded with several sticks of wood. The little fellow was about ten years of age, and wore mere pieces of shoes. He looked as if he was freezing to death, and could hardly walk. His shoes were split in the back, and his naked heels protruded at every step, likewise his toes. At the time he passed several railroad men who were in the store remarked on the boy's condition, and Mr. Sleeth asked them if they would contribute to the little fellow's wants if he caught him and brought him back. They agreed, and Mr. Sleeth started out to overtake him. He caught him at Ninth and Harrison streets, just as the boy was about to faint. He could not talk, and was taken into Pratt's

coal office, nearby, where he was partially thawed out and then taken to the drug store. A collection was taken up, and a new pair of shoes, two suits of underclothes, two pairs of stockings, a cap and a scarf bought for the lad. He said his name was Clifton Barnhill, and that he had lived in Fisherville, but was at that time moving to North Ninth street, near the cordage factory. He further stated that he had just recovered from a long spell of illness, and had been up a few days only.

The lad had no underclothing on when rescued, and it required more than an hour to get him warm and set him on his feet again. The railroad men and Mr. Sleeth deserve much credit for their good deed.

HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

Mr. Garth Ferguson, Miss Sue James and her little niece, daughter of Mrs. Clint Wilcox, had a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday afternoon while sleighing. The sleigh caught in the car track at Tenth and Broadway, and threw the occupants out into the snow. The little girl was injured slightly about the face, but the injuries are not serious. Miss James and Mr. Ferguson were uninjured, except for a few bruises. They were taken to a nearby drug store, and were soon able to return home.

THE DEPOT FURNACE.

The depot furnace is causing the depot much trouble. It was thought that the furnace had been repaired several days ago, but it has now fallen back into its original condition, and last night a man was sent here from Desfield to run it and make such repairs as were necessary. It may become necessary to employ a man to attend to the furnace alone. The service it gave was not the very best.

MARRIAGE IN TRIOD.

Calia, Dec 30.—Mr. Bell Samner and Miss Edie Harris of the Linton section were married near Tobacco port, in the Shelby Spring country. They eloped because of parental objection.

The Sun has removed to the old News stand, 118 South Third street.

SMALL BLAZE.

KELLY AND UMBAUUGH DAMAGED BY FIRE LAST EVENING.

The paint and wall paper establishment of Kelly and Umbaugh, on Court street between Third and Fourth, back of Ed Ifmann's caught fire about 7 o'clock last night. It is presumed from the stove, which was found turned over by the stationmen when they burst into the building. The fire was extinguished before there had been any great loss, but the stock, worth about \$2,000, was damaged considerably by smoke and water. There is insurance amounting to \$1,300 on it.

HOUSES BUILT IN MANILA.

Stone Does Not Figure in the Construction of Upper Stories. The sky-scraping tower of stone and iron which is becoming so common an eyecore in American cities has not invaded that land of the earthquake and the typhoon, the Philippines Islands, and is not likely to do so soon. These perilous vicissitudes govern the character and the size of the houses, which are very rarely more than two stories in height, even in the best quarters of Manila. Of these the ground floor is used as a coach house or to lodge the native servants. It is apt to be too damp for the family, who live on the upper floor which is divided into a spacious hall, dining and reception rooms, and bed and other apartments. The kitchen is often a separate building, with a roof d passage leading to the house. Besides it is the bathroom, an apartment much in demand among the Filipinos, with whom cleanliness is one of the chief virtues and bathing a daily duty. These houses were formerly of stone, but since the great earthquake of 1899 only wood has been permitted in the second stories. The e are fitted with sliding windows all around, to permit the freest entrance of air. At the same time, to keep out the hot glow of the sunlight, glass is replaced in the windows by translucent casahells, through which only a modicum of light can filter. Corrupted iron roofs are common, but they are very hot. To obviate this, many roofs are covered with a thin layer of nipa-palm thatching, which is cooler, though dangerous in case of fire.

Does your mirror reflect clean, white teeth and sound gums? If not, then use Jennelle's tooth powder.

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Boys' patent leather dressing pumps \$1.25. Men's patent leather shoes, lace or button, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.



Men's black opera slippers, patent trimmed, \$1.00. Fancy embroidered slippers, 50c.



Ladies' felt fur trimmed Nulli-Gers at \$1.00. Red satin quilted slippers at \$1.25.

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REGARDED WITH SUSPICION.

Just Because He Wore a Handkerchief on His Head. A young man who lives in Germantown was thrown from a crowded trolley car a couple of weeks ago and sustained a severe sprain of the hand, which necessitates his carrying that member in a sling. "I didn't mind this so much until President McKinley was assassinated," he said yesterday, "but it is an actual fact that since then I seem to have become an object of suspicion. Cso g aa, you kn-w, had a fake bandage on his hand to conceal the pistol. Well, immediately after the shooting I noticed that as I walked along the street people would look at me askance and turn to watch my actions. I thought it rather strange that I should attract so much attention, and then it dawned on me that I might be taken for another Cso gaa. It is strange," said the young man, according to the Philadelphia Record, "what a slight coincidence will sometimes make an unpleasant impression."

Made Money in America.

Theodore Chartain, the French portrait painter, is said to have earned more money during his short visit to the United States than during all the rest of his previous career.

NEVER LOSES TIME.

Business Habits of the Owner of the Yacht Independence. Thomas W. Lawson, the owner of the Independence, though a very busy man, is always willing to be interviewed, and seemingly without being concerned over the loss of time involved. A Times reporter, who lately made a trip to Boston to interview Mr. Lawson during the recent controversy with the New York Yacht club, tells a story which would seem to show that the loss of time to the copper magnate is more apparent than real. The interview had been rather lengthy, and Mr. Lawson had occupied himself by passing the ticker tape through his fingers and giving an occasional order to his secretary or signing a paper or two. At the conclusion of the interview the reporter expressed a regret at having occupied so much of Mr. Lawson's time. "Don't mention it," said the owner of the Independence; "I have made \$20,000 on the New York stock exchange while I have been talking to you."—New York Times.



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Men's rubber boots, all
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Men's velvet embroidered
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SCHOOL BOARD.

TONIGHT THE MEMBERS HOLD
A CALLED MEETING.

The school board will meet tonight
for the special purpose of paying off
the teachers and discussing the one
session question.

The attendance at the schools,
among the little ones, especially, at
present goes to prove much for the
new arrangement proposed. Yesterday
out of sixty enrolled in the first grade
at the Washington building, only
twelve were in attendance, and in the
second grade on more than one-third
of the enrolled members were in at-
tendance. It is thought by some
members that the new arrangement,
taking up at 9 and dismissing at 12,
and taking up at 12:30 and dismissing
again at 2, will prove much more
beneficial to the teachers and to the
pupils than the one session. The main
object is to leave the matter of selec-
tion with the president of the board,
and not the principals of the schools,
as their ideas of the time to hold one
session differ. When the new tem-
porary arrangement goes into effect,
if such is the vote, the president will
have the say as to when the arrange-
ment be made, and all the schools will
be dismissed alike.

The salary and the new dismissal
project are the only questions that
will be discussed at the meeting to-
night. The Washington building was
the only school that has held one
session this week.

THE BENEFIT.

SOMEBODY SHOULD TAKE THE
MATTER IN HAND—WILL
BE POPULAR.

The effort to get up a benefit per-
formance for the members of the
Shadows of Sin company seems to
meet with popular approval. The
people of Paducah do not like to have
strangers in distress in our city, and
are liberal enough to respond to any
effort in behalf of such people. There
is no reason why the benefit cannot be
given. There are enough people here
with nothing else to do but to furnish
the entertainment, and enough people
in Paducah to make it a success. Few
of us know what it is like to be
stranded in a strange place with no
money and no friends, but these men
and women are less fortunate, and are
now experiencing it.

All that is needed is for some one to
take the matter in hand. The profes-
sional people will not be slow to re-
spond to the move, and the people
would doubtless do the rest.

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